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**REMARKS**

By the present amendment, Applicants respectfully request incorporation of the attached Sequence Listing into the application.

The specification has been amended to insert Sequence Identifier as appropriate. As such, the amendment merely addresses a formality, and does not add new matter.

**CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner would like to discuss any of the issues raised in this Amendment or the attached Sequence Listing, Applicants' representative can be reached at (858) 677-1456.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Paragraph at page 8, lines 3-10 has been amended as follows:

Epitope tags are short peptide sequences that are recognized by epitope specific antibodies. A fusion protein comprising a recombinant protein and an epitope tag can be simply and easily purified using an antibody bound to a chromatography resin. The presence of the epitope tag furthermore allows the recombinant protein to be detected in subsequent assays, such as Western blots, without having to produce an antibody specific for the recombinant protein itself. Examples of commonly used epitope tags include V5, glutathione-S-transferase (GST), hemagglutinin (HA), the peptide Phe-His-His-Thr-Thr (SEQ ID NO:6), chitin binding domain, and the like.